FISCAL NOTE

HB 1062 - SB 1016

March 10, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Human Services to contact the Commission on Aging, Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and any interested person or agency for information on practical alternatives to court authorized protective services before requesting such authorization. Clarifies that financial institutions and their employees may notify the department regarding information on possible elder abuse found in financial accounts of elderly customers. Information may include a description of the suspected elder abuse and the name or other identifying information of any individual, corporation, or account involved.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Any cost of providing notification can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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